

BOY ASSAILANT BOY KILLED IN WATERMELON PATCH CANNOT BE FOUND

Lad Who Shot Native Without Cause Escaped Thus Far.

Biabe, Ariz., Sept. 9.—As yet the shooting of Santiago Gonzales, the native who was killed by a small boy yesterday near South Biabe, remains a complete mystery, as the officers of that place, not having been able to locate the lad who fired the shot. The man is in a very serious condition.

Gonzales who was on his way from Douglas to Lowell to go to work, was passing South Biabe, when, he claims, without the slightest cause, the boy who did the shooting raised a rifle and fired, narrowly missing a companion who was with him. The ball struck him in the back just below the right shoulder blade and cut through the top of the lobe of his right lung.

Wound Serious.
Both men then ran, as it seemed that the boy would shoot again and discretion seemed better than valor. Making their way with difficulty to Lowell, Gonzales and his companion entered Justice Grier's office and made complaint of the treatment they had received and officers were dispatched to look for the boy while a physician was summoned to examine the wounds of the man. These were found to be so serious that he will be taken to the county hospital at Tombstone. His recovery, unless under favorable circumstances, is much doubted.

Although the Lowell officers passed almost all of yesterday searching for the youth who had made a target of Gonzales, they were not successful and it does not seem probable that he will be discovered today.

PIONEER OF COLFAX COUNTY IS DEAD

Frederick Roth Left Large Estate in New Mexico and Missouri, with Few Relatives.

Raton, N. M., Sept. 9.—(Special)—The death of Frederick Roth, an aged German-American, at this place last week, removes one of the old landmarks of the early settlement of Colfax county. Mr. Roth left a large estate situated in this city and county and also at Kansas City and Port Arthur, Texas. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Samuel Magill officiating. Messrs. G. J. Pace, M. B. Stockton, David G. Dwyer, C. F. Remberg, Daniel Riedel and T. F. McLaughlin acted as pallbearers. Louis Claiborne, a nephew, was the only relative near him at the time of his death.

Rev. Samuel Magill, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is home after a three months' vacation in England and Ireland. Mrs. Magill accompanied her husband. A rousing reception was tendered the returning pastor by his congregation.

Robert E. Lee, superintendent of the coal mines at Terrell, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Agnes McCroskey. Mr. Lee is employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. He is an old friend of Governor George Curry and was prominent in the Raton reception to the executive.

Two men have been arrested for robbing the mail pouches at Raton last week. A porter by the name of Charles Leroy and a negro called "Sport," are the men under suspicion. The pouches were robbed at the Santa Fe station and the loss was over \$5,000 contained in registered mail. The money has not been recovered.

Rev. J. M. White, rector of the Episcopal church, left last night for Norfolk, Virginia, his old home, on a vacation. Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, N. M., will supply the church during the pastor's absence.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Blackwell, daughter of C. N. Blackwell, a prominent banker of Raton, to John Majors is announced to take place the 26th of this month. The contracting parties are members of the most influential families of the community and are both highly respected.

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BURGULARS ROB TWO LAS VEGAS HOMES

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The home of J. M. Lesency was robbed while its owner and his wife were out driving Friday evening, everything being ransacked, and some cash and a number of other articles stolen.

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AGITATION FOR BIG PACIFIC NAVAL BASE IS INCREASING

War Talk Has Shown People What Is Needed on Western Coast in Way of Fortifications.



Sen. Geo. C. Perkins.



Cong. Jos. H. Knowland.

Globe, Ariz., Sept. 9.—A young Mexican boy named Amador Rodriguez, residing in this city, was shot and almost instantly killed last night in a watermelon patch located in the northeast corner of the old Grossetta ranch, thirty miles northwest of town. It is alleged by the police that Estanislado Lucero, who is now under arrest, committed the crime.

Rodriguez and another young man, who has not been located, were in the melon patch helping themselves, when their loud talk and boisterous laughter was heard by Lucero, who has been employed on the ranch for the past month. Lucero entered the ranch house and securing a large 44 calibre Winchester rifle started for the melon patch. Although it was nearly 8 o'clock he could faintly see the forms of the two young men bending over among the melons. He fired, to frighten them away, he claims, and at the report of the rifle, both trespassers sprang to their feet and made way across the country.

Body Found.
Lucero, then thinking that he had disposed of them for the night, entered the house, replaced the rifle and retired. At ten o'clock this morning the body of young Rodriguez was found by a passerby at least two hundred feet from the spot where he was shot. Judge Richey was immediately notified, and with a coroner's jury went to the scene of the killing. A careful examination of the surrounding country revealed absolutely nothing, and it was the opinion of the authorities upon returning to town that the killing was a mystery which it would be difficult for them to unravel.

Lucero Arrested.
Sheriff Pacheco later investigated and after some time spent on the scene ran across Lucero in the ranch house. The young fellow was questioned and admitted to the sheriff that he had fired a shot at two intruders last night, but did not believe that either of them had been hit. He was placed under arrest, brought into town and is now in a cell in the county jail.

Later in his cell in the county jail he denied absolutely all knowledge of the crime. He went further and denied that he had even confessed firing the shot to Sheriff Pacheco. Both Lucero and his alleged victim, Rodriguez are young men, living in this city. Lucero is married, his wife and family residing here. The young man who was killed is single, residing with his mother and father in Tucson.

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Nearly every congressman and senator of the Pacific coast has expressed sentiments favorable to the project. Chambers of commerce and boards of trade of the various coast cities are taking up the campaign in vigorous fashion.

Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, in whose district is located the Mare Island navy yard, says he intends fighting for a Pacific naval base bill to the last ditch.

When asked his position, Senator George C. Perkins replied: "Of course, I am for it. I have been agitating such a move on the part of the government for years."

A Popular Bill.
Congressman Hayes of San Jose, declares that while such a bill as he is now drawing up would have been unpopular at the last session of congress, he believes the situation will have completely reversed itself by December.

"Extensive war talk has had the result of educating us more or less," says Congressman Hayes. "Our eyes were opened, and, much to our surprise, we learned we had practically no adequate fortifications on the Pacific coast."

"The situation now is that if we should do either one of two things—pass a Japanese exclusion law or refuse the admittance of Japanese to San Francisco schools—there would probably be trouble. However, I do not think the Pacific coast needs a great naval base so much because of the possibility of war, as it does because of the growing commerce from Pacific ports."

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